

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12, 14-23, 38 and 40-62 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 3-7, 9, 10, 12, 38 40-56 and 59-62 are allowed.

Claims 2, 14, 57 and 58 are rejected.

Claims 2, 14, 57 and 58 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph as allegedly being indefinite because of the recitation of the terms “bad smell” and “bad or abnormal taste”.

Without conceding the merits of the rejection, claims 2 and 57 are amended herein by deleting the recitations of the terms “bad smell” and “bad or abnormal taste”, thereby obviating the rejection.

Claims 14 and 58 depend from claim 57 and the rejection is overcome in view of the amendment to claim 57.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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